

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO on the)
relation of State Engineer,)
Plaintiff,) 69cv07941-BB-ACE
-v-) RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM
RAMON ARAGON et al.,) Section 7: Rito de Tierra Amarilla
Defendants.) Subfile Nos.:
) CHTA-001-0001, -0002, -0003;
) CHTA-002-0001, -0002, -0003.
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ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE IN DISPUTED SUBFILES

A status conference is hereby set by the Special Master for Monday, December 12, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the Rio Arriba County Commission Chambers in Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico, for the disputed water rights claims in the following subfiles:

1. CHTA-001-0001	John M. Serna Frank C. Serna 9709 Rio Grande NW Albuquerque, NM 87114
2. CHTA-001-0002	Agripina G. Salazar Victor Salazar, Sr. P.O. Box 324 Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575
3. CHTA-001-0003	Garcia Lazy J. Ranch, Inc. 1200 Calle Sombra Española, NM 87532
4. CHTA-002-0001	Ellis Gordon Schlegel P.O. Box 309 Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575

The purpose of this status conference is to discuss a proposed litigation schedule for these claims. Therefore, Mr. Newville will be prepared with a proposed pretrial order; and each of the Defendants listed above shall be prepared to state whether he or she intends to retain counsel, and/or employ the services of a professional historian, or other professional consultant or expert in connection with the water use claims.

At this time, the Defendants listed above are appearing *pro se*. Defendants must attend this status conference; failure to do so may result in the entry of default orders which adjudicate Defendants' water rights as proposed by the State of New Mexico, ex rel. State Engineer ("State"). For this status conference, the Estate of Carlota L. Martinez may be represented by Mr. Martinez or another member of the family. In any future proceedings, however, the Estate must appear through a court-appointed personal representative. The State is represented in these subfile proceedings by Special Assistant Attorney General Edward G. Newville.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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SPECIAL MASTER VICKIE L. GABIN